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SUBJECT: SECURITY OFFICER POSITIONS, TEHRAN

REF: GINGLES/DIKEOS DISCUSSION

- 1. RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELLOR GINGLES LEADS SY TO BELIEVE THAT SITUATION IN IRAN IS SUCH THAT THE PRESENCE OF THREE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICERS MAY NO LONGER BE REQUIRED.
- 2. IN VIEW OF WORLD-WIDE REQUIREMENTS, SY IS WELL DISPOSED TO DISESTABLISH AND RE-PROGRAM THIRD SECURITY OFFICER POSITION, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY OR WITHOUT BENEFIT OF FIELD COMMENTS.

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3. TO ASSIST SY IN MAKING PROPER EVALUATION, RSO BANNERMAN AND RSS GARRETT ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS OF SECURITY/THREAT SITUATION IN IRAN. BANNERMAN'S RESPONSE SHOULD REFLECT AMBASSADOR/DCM CONCURRENCE OR DISSENT.

4. ASSUMING ALL CONCUR, SY WOULD PROPOSE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THIRD POSITION FOLLOWING A/RSO THOMAS' END OF TOUR, MAY 78. VANCE

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